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FOR OIM/SAD/TYRELL FROM EDWARDS

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SUBJECT: ROAD CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

-TECHNICALES

SEMINAR ADVANCE WORK

REF: (A) STATE 093852: (B) ABIDJAN 3175 NOTAL

1. FOLLOWING IS REPORT EDWARD'S ADVANCE WORK LAGOS:

2. SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, MAY 12: 1550 ARRIVE LAGOS ON WT-942

1800 ARIE BRISTOL HOTEL

1830 DEPART FOR EMBASSY BRIEFING

1900 BRIEFING AT ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL
COUNSELOR'S RESIDENCE

2100 DINNER OPEN

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TUESDAY, MAY 13: 0830 SEMINAR OPENS IN BRISTOL HOTEL BALLROOM

----- WITH CHAIRMAN'S PRESENTATION

0915 L. ROBERT M. KIMBALL PRESENTATION

1000 COFFEE BREAK

1015 SOIL TEST PRESENTATION

1100 CLARK EQUIPMENT PRESENTATION

LUNCH OPEN

1330-1550 MEETING OF SEMINAR GROUP WITH GOVERNMENT

TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS/TENTATIVE

1900-2030 RECEPTION AT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE'S RESIDENT

DINNER OPEN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14:

0830 SECOND SEMINAR SESSION: KOEHRING PRESENTATION

0915 BLAW-KNOX PRESENTATION

1000 COFFEE BREAK

1015 ECONOMY FORMS PRESENTATION

1100 SLURRY SEAL PRESENTATION

LUNCH OPEN

AFTERNOON INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS

EVENING

OPEN

THURSDAY, MAY 15

MORNING POSSIBLE SITE VISIT, TO BE ARRANGED BY EMBASSY

NOON LUNCHEON WITH NIGERIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE ON DUTCH-TREAT BASIS

AFTERNOON INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS

1800 DEBRIEFING IN CHAIRMAN'S SUITE

EVENING OPEN

FRIDAY, MAY 16:

----- INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS ALL DAY;

LUNCH AND DINNER OPEN.

SATURDAY, MAY 17:

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AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA OPOPP FINAL DEBRIEFING IN CHAIRMAN'S SUITE

WITH EMBASSY ECON/COMM STAFF

8 1030 DEPART FOR AIRPORT

1440 TO NAIROBI VIA PA-188

3. KEY GOVERNMENT'S ROAD OFFICIALS WERE UNAVAILABLE THIS WEEK.
EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW-UP TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENT FOR THEIR

PARTICIPATION.

4 RESERVATIONS FOR ELEVEN DOUBLES AND ONE SUITE RECONFIRMED AT BRISTOL HOTEL, 8 MARTIN STREET, LAGOS, TELEPHONE 259901. NO SINGLES AVAILABLE. CHAIRMAN'S SUITE HAS NONE BEDROOM, SEPARATE ROOM RESERVED FOR EDWARDS. PRICES PER NIGHT ARE 28 NAIRA (APPROX. DOLLS.45) FOR DOUBLES AND 60 NAIRA)(APPROX. DOLLS.97) FOR SUITE. BALL ROOM IN BRISTOL RESERVED FOR SEMINAR SESSION MAY 13 AND 14 AT COST OF 50 NAIRA (APPROX. DOLLS.81) EACH DAY.

5. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS JOHN J. SULLIVAN, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, OFFICE TELEPHONE: 57320, EXT. 246; HOME TELEPHONE 25960.

6. USIS PRINTING ABSTRACTS, POST CARDS, INVITATIONS, PLANNING ISSUE PRESS RELEASES AND INVITE SELECTIVE LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE VOA PLANNING INTERVIEW CHAIRMAN OF WEEK.

7. EMBASSY LAGO STILL UNABLE LOCATE BROCHURES DESPITE REFTEL A INFO. REQUEST COMMERCE CONFIRM WHETHER STANDBY SHIPMENT ACTUALLY SENT FLIGHT PA 180 APRIL 19.

8 SINCE WERNER ROCHSKA OF KOEHRING RESIDENT LAGOS, EDWARDS EXPECTED MEET HIM THIPCOK, BUT PROCHASKA REPORTEDLY IN EUROPE WITH NO DEFINITE WORD WHEN HE WILL RETURN. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPT CONTACT HIM. HOWEVER, REQUEST COMMERCE ALSO TRY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGES THROUGH HARVEY RAASCH: (A) NEED TO KNOW WHEN PROCHASKA PLANS ARRIVE ABIDJAN; (B) NEED TO KNOW WHETHER HE PLANS STAY IN HOTEL OR AT OWN HOME IN LAGOS; (C) , PER REFTEL B, NEED TO KNOW IF KOEHRING HAS ABIDJAN REP, AND IF SO WHOM; (D) FULL TEXT OF PROCHASKA SEMINAR PRETION SHOULD BE DISPATCHED ASAP TO USDOC AND/OR ABIDJAN; (E) WE DISCOURAGE SHOWING FILMS, PREFER SLIDES FOR SEMINAR PRESENTATION; (F) PROCHASKA SHOULD CONTACT EMBASSY LAGOS RE HIS PLANS ASAP.

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OM HIRING ONE GS-5 SECRETARY FOR SIX DAYS. BUSES HIRED FOR AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. CARS RESERVED FOR USE FOR MEMBERS' APPOINTMENTS MAY 15 AND 16 AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE.

10. BUDGET BREAKDOWN AS FOLLOWS;

CHAIRMAN'S SUITE	DOLLS.582.00
COORDINATOR'S ROOM	270.00
CONFERENCE'S ROOM	162.00
PERSONNEL	205.00
TRANSPORTATION	0700
TELEPHONE	50.00
TOTAL	DOLLS.1,420.00

11. REQUEST ADDITIONAL 120 DOLLARS FOR LAGOS.
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